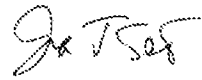


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete all multiple dependencies.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ira J. Schultz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "I" and "S".

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